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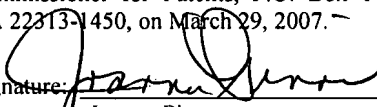
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by February 28, 2007. This paper is being submitted after the three month date, but within the time period for a one month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.